

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT, TO ENHANCE SERVICE EFFICIENCY AND TIMELY DISPENSATION OF JUSTICES AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsors:*

Hon. Mansur Manu Soro

Hon. Wole Busayo Oke

[ ] Commencement

BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria-

- 1           **1.** The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (in     Alteration of
  - 2 'this Act referred to as "Principal Act") is altered as set out below:     Constitution of
  - 3           **2.** Section 230 Sub-section 1 (b) is hereby altered to read thus     the Federal Republic
  - 4 "Such a number of justices of the Supreme Court, not 'exceeding thirty - one,     of Nigeria, 1999
  - 5 as may be prescribed by an Act of the National Assembly.     Alteration of
  - 6           **3.** This Bill may be cited as Constitution of the federal Republic of     Section 230
  - 7 Nigeria (Alteration) Bill , 2024.     Subsection1 (b)
- Citation

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) to expand the number of Justices of the Supreme Court to increase service efficiency and timely dispensation of Justices.